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## STORE EGGS DURING MAY.

Housewives during the period of heavy egg production are urged by the Food Administration to store eggs during May. Information gathered by the Food Administration tends to show that eggs during the winter months, or the season of scant production, will be even higher in price than they were last winter.

"By storing eggs now by the water glass method, or any other method which assures preservation of the egg supply, the housewife will not only assure herself a wholesome food product during the winter months but will also aid the Food Administration in diminishing the use of other food products which can be shipped to our Allies," says Food Administrator George A. Prescott of Michigan.

According to the economic price curve eggs are lowest in price during the months of April and May and reach the peak of the curve during November and December. For this reason the food administration is urging the storage of eggs at this time.

## Report of War Savings Societies.

Men's Class in Applied Christianity	\$1003.50
St. Mary's society	\$2.25
St. John's society	\$300.25
St. Alouysius society	\$71.25
Lovells W. S. society	\$235.50
Chief W. S. society	\$308.75
DuPont W. S. society	\$35.00
Shoppemagan's W. S. society	\$1447.75
Senior High W. S. society	\$1226.00
Grade W. S. society	\$4504.25
Junior High W. S. society	\$338.25
T-Town W. S. society	
Scandinavian W. S. society	\$173.00
Club W. S. society	
Booster W. S. society	\$117.20

All societies are requested to report each week at Mr. Lewis' drug store.

## Playing War.

Bobbie, aged five, was playing war with pillows. His mother kept calling him to breakfast, and at last, crowing impatient, she took a stick and started upstairs. Bobbie, engaged in his battle, was saying: "Now France is beating, now Germany," and when he saw his mother he crawled under the bed saying: "Here comes America, and she always beats."



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## Sacrifice Until the Heart Says Stop

### Committees Ready for Red Cross Campaign.

### Work in Charge of County War Board.

At a meeting of the directors of the Red Cross was held in the court house Saturday afternoon and arrangements planned for conducting the Red Cross campaign which is to begin Monday, May 20.

Crawford County's quota is \$2,000 and there is every indication that that amount will be subscribed early in the campaign. The funds secured are for the National Red Cross and not for use in the local chapter, except about 25 per cent, which amount is allowed to remain in the county chapter. Also this campaign is for the raising of money only and has nothing to do with memberships. The subscriptions are to be out-right donations and must come from patriotic citizens.

The work of distributing of publicity matters will be placed in the hands of the supervisors of each township, and in Grayling it will be looked after by the Red Cross publicity committee. Supplies are being distributed to the several representatives and they will look after their respective districts.

The campaign for raising our quota will be handled by the county war board organizations. The supervisors are at the head of their townships and each has two others to assist. The Board of Trade will handle the campaign in Grayling and be assisted by the committee of ladies under Mrs. Wesley, who will canvass the resident districts.

On the morning of May 20, the several committees are expected to start the canvassing and to continue until the quotas are subscribed. The per capita amount in Crawford county is 50 cents, thus estimates of the several townships may easily be estimated by the chairman.

You're a regular red-blooded, true American. You love your country. You love the flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're loyal—100 per cent. Then think of those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell—hungry—ragged—sobbing—alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While we—over here, with our fun and our comforts—we hold up our heads and feel patriotic because we have given—what? Some loose bills off the top of our roll. We've given all we can spare! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" means. Let us give more than we can spare—let us "give till the heart says stop."

### BIG SEND-OFF GIVEN THREE SELECTS.

### As Usual Large Crowd Attended Meeting at School House.

A large crowd assembled again Monday evening at the school auditorium to wish the drafted boys, who were leaving for Columbus barracks, God Speed, and to give them a hearty send-off. There were only three to leave this time; Arthur Johnson, John Lake and Harry Higgins.

After the band had played "Star Spangled Banner," the Junior High Glee club sang "Ye, Ho, my lads, the wind blows free." This was followed by two selections on the violin by Mr. Frank Anstett and was very much enjoyed.

The pupils of the lower grades gave a patriotic exercise by a drill which brought a hearty applause from the audience. Chairman T. W. Hanson then introduced Prof. Keyworth, Supt. of the Gaylord schools. Mr. Keyworth expressed the splendid regard the people of his village had for the Grayling people, especially for the business-like manner in which war work had been carried on here.

Mr. Keyworth gave an excellent address on the Unity of the Three Allies, England, France and Italy, with America, and of our duty as Americans to hold this national bond sacred, especially at this time. He spoke particularly of wrong impressions that we as a people have had of England. Very little of the true history of that great country as connected with our own American history has been given us in our school textbooks, and thus the many occasions when England has secretly backed us up in our fight for liberty and humanitarian objects have been little known to us. We are bound to England by ties which until now we have known nothing of. Mr. Keyworth is a convincing speaker and he cited many facts new to many of us.

Mr. Chalker of Maple Forest, well known to Grayling audiences, was the next speaker. Mr. Chalker gave some interesting experiences he had had in army life as well as advice to the departing soldiers. He as usual filled the audience with enthusiasm.

Dr. Vanderslice of Lansing, who is in the city in the interest of the Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. made a few remarks followed by an explanation of his mission in our city, which is to aid public health thru free clinics. He urged adults as well as children to take advantage of this opportunity to be examined.

Mr. Hanson then gave a brief report of the county war work. He congratulated the women on the splendid way in which they responded to registration and complimented Mrs. Stanley Insley on her untiring efforts as

chairman of this department. He reported that 94% of the women of the county had registered. He expressed his appreciation to Mr. Otterbein and his corps of teachers for their help in training the children for the exercises.

He announced that the W. S. S. society of the school had raised \$4,500, which is a good showing. Our county came within \$6,000 of being the only 200% county in the last Liberty Loan drive. Midland took the honor however.

Our chairman thanked the Moose lodge for their donation of \$200 for the Red Cross. This makes over \$500 which this lodge has turned over to the society. Mr. Bates then presented the boys with the comfort kits, housewives and the usual check of \$25 from the Salling, Hanson Co.

The meeting closed with America played by the band.

### LIBERTY LOAN RESULTS GRATIFYING TO MICHIGAN.

Mr. T. W. Hanson, Chairman, Crawford Co. Liberty Loan Com. Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Hanson:—The Third Liberty Loan campaign is over, and while the official figures are not yet available, the result, I believe, on the whole, will be very gratifying to Michigan.

You know what the figures are for your county, and know what a lot of hard work it has taken to produce this total. I wish to extend to you, and through you, to your workers, the thanks of the Federal Reserve Bank and the Liberty Loan Campaign committee for the valuable service rendered.

There never was a time in the history of this country when American citizens had an opportunity to render the wonderful service now possible, and I am sure that I speak for you as well as every other Liberty Loan worker in Michigan, when I say we are going to man the home line trenches and get all the money available just as long as our boys are on the other side.

Assuring you of my personal appreciation for your great co-operation, I remain, with best regards, Yours very truly,

F. R. FENTON,  
Federal Reserve Director of Sales for Michigan.

### Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society Will Meet in Bay City.

The Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held jointly with the Bay City midwinter meeting in the Senate Chamber, Lansing, on May 27, 28 and 29, beginning at 2 p. m. May 27 and closing with the evening of May 29. The program will consist of patriotic addresses and music. The three evening addresses will be given by Prof. R. Clyde Ford, of the State Normal College, and ex-Governors Woodbridge N. Ferris and Chas. S. Osborn on the Great War and what we must do to win it for democracy. Mr. Harold Jarvis of Detroit will sing.

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### WHY IS AMERICA FIGHTING GERMANY?

(1) The German Government has drowned our citizens, sunk our ships, destroyed our property, insulted our flag, contrary to all law and all humanity. Every such act was an act of war against us.

(2) By its cruel and treacherous treatment of Belgium, and by its manner of waging war, it has excited the horror of all decent people. Mercy and justice through all the world are at stake.

(3) Its constant love and desire for war proves it the greatest menace on earth to the peace and happiness of free peoples.

(4) On our side are the democracies of the world, great and small; on the German side are the autocracies of the world, warring against the principals on which our democracy and all others are founded.

(5) Germany plans to dominate the Old World from its center, and to-day has largely accomplished the plan. In a few years it will be too late to stop her.

(6) Germany's ambitions for expansion in the New World have shown that we should have to fight Germany later, if not now; and without help, instead of with the help of all other great free peoples.

To fight Germany now is the only way to make the World Safe for Democracy; to make sure that little American babies, our little brothers and sons, shall not have to do it, but shall grow up free from the nightmare of militarism, suspicion and fear. America is a peaceable nation; if we wish to remain so, we must win this war. After this, will anyone ask, "Why America fights Germany?"

### Helmet Styles Unchanged.

Helmet styles have not changed in centuries. There is a curious resemblance between the iron pots worn by ancient knights and those employed by the soldiers of America and Europe. Indeed, ancient and medieval armor dating back to the time of the Crusades has been imitated by the twentieth century. Some of the designs found in museums have not even been altered.

### HAD NO PLACE FOR THE KAISER

I was dreaming last night in my slumbers Of the Kaiser, "the beast of Berlin."

He died and ascended to heaven In a Zeppelin made of tin. He pulled up in front of the palace With never a pause nor a wait.

But threw out to earth his rope ladder And prepared to descend to the gate.

He was met at the door by St. Peter, Who asked him his name and his age.

And when he said, "Ich bin der Kaiser," St. Peter grew purple with rage.

"So you're that low-down, black-eyed devil That sent all those fellows up here?"

Go where you belong, with your coward's.

That sauciest on hot sausage and beer. You couldn't come in with your wolf pack!

If heaven were empty, that's true. So beat it—and don't waste a minute Or I'll send Caesar out after you."

So Bill climbed back into his Zeppelin. And floated to realms down below, Where the home fires are always kept burning.

To the land that's avoided by snow And again he climbed out and ascended.

To the big blood-stained doors at the top. And when they saw who it was coming,

The devil himself had to stop. Old Satan was roaring with anger, He grabbed his big pitchfork and swore.

And made one big dash at the Kaiser, Who was standing beside the first door.

"You," said old Satan, "of all men On earth, up above or below, Have given me more competition Than any one man that I know."

So beat it, and get away quickly. Of my temper you never can tell. A man that kills women and babies I wouldn't admit into hell."

So old William was all up against it; Nobody would lend him a hand. And the last I remember of seeing He wanted a safe place to land.

### Methodist Church Notes.

Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the Danabod. Please attend these services and bring a friend. All are welcome.

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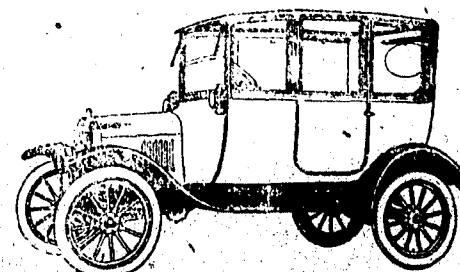
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## ALLIES PREPARED FOR NEXT ATTACK OF GERMAN ARMY

FOCH'S LEGIONS, BY SUCCESSFUL LOCAL OPERATIONS, HAVE IMPROVED POSITIONS TO WITHSTAND BLOW.

### BRITISH NAVY BOTTLES UP OSTEND, TEUTON U-BOAT BASE

In Daring Raid, Old Cruiser Vindictive, Loaded With Concrete Is Sunk in Channel Mouth — Operation Similar to Zeebrugge Dash.

London—Ever since the costly defeat of Gen. von Armin's army in its desperate assault on the front southwest of Ypres, over two weeks ago, the beginning of a new effort by the enemy either here or on some other front has been looked for from day to day. Possibly the Germans have been waiting for some allied counter blow, which they felt able to withstand, and therefore, hoped would be dealt.

If this was the case, they must have been disappointed by the waiting attitude of General Foch, which it is felt now will compel the enemy to reveal his further purpose with little delay, as time is one of the things he cannot afford to squander, with the American forces now rapidly swelling to formidable numbers.

If, as is considered certain, the Germans have employed such time as they have felt impelled to spend in building up the machinery for a new offensive on probably a greater scale than before, it is equally sure that the allied armies under the unified command have not neglected to employ the interval in making every preparation possible to meet the German blow. Every day gives evidence of the alertness of the allied forces. Numerous minor operations have been undertaken to improve their positions on the various fronts and their artillery fire has been directed to equally good purpose in breaking up the organizing efforts of the enemy.

#### British Bottle Up Ostend.

London—British naval forces carried out another brilliant and successful coup on May 9. They dashed down on the Belgian coast and barred the sea way to the important German submarine base at Ostend by sinking the cruiser Vindictive across the entrance to the harbor.

The operation was similar to that at Zeebrugge on April 23, when that submarine nest was made ineffective by the sinking of block ships.

The Vindictive, which had been the leader in the Zeebrugge raid, and was badly shot up there, was filled with concrete and sunk between the piers at the outlet of the Ostend harbor.

The enterprise was successful from every point of view. The only loss sustained by the British was a motor boat, while the casualties were light.

The blocking of the Ostend and Zeebrugge harbors will go down in the history of the war as two of the most brilliant exploits of the navy. At both submarine bases the Germans have batteries of long range naval guns and keep a keen lookout for attacking parties.

The importance of the blocking operations lies in the fact that, if they have been as successful as is believed, and the Germans have been deprived of both of their Belgian bases, they will now be forced to revert, for some time at least, to their own home ports as starting and returning points for their under-sea raiders.

#### Foe Attacks Beaten Back.

London—The Allied defense on the Flanders front to the southwest of Ypres has again been tested by the Germans and has been found adequate. Two divisions of Teuton troops were employed on a relatively short front and were sent into the fight under cover of a terrific artillery fire.

The front chosen for the attack extended from the village of La Clytte to Voormezele but the center of the assault seems to have been at Verstratet, a hamlet northwest of Kemmel hill.

The tanks of the German attacking line were stopped short by fire from French and British artillery posted on high ground and which was able to enfilade the German regiments as they tried to advance.

In the center, however, the Germans made quite a serious dent in the Allied line. The Allies drove forward in a counter attack and the latest reports from Field Marshal Haig are to the effect the line has been re-established. The Germans are reported to have lost very heavily during the fighting.

#### Body Lice Cause Trench Fever.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Fifty volunteers from Gen. Pershing's expeditionary forces have enabled the allied medical officers to discover how to prevent epidemics of trench fever. This statement was made by Dr. T. E. Opie, dean of Washington University, St. Louis. Dr. Opie, who has just returned from France, said it was demonstrated that lice were carriers of the fever and that healthy subjects who mingled with the fever patients free of lice did not contract the disease.

#### Naval Airman Drift 18 Hours.

An Atlantic Port—Their hydro-airplane drift at sea and in danger of sinking from a leaking pontoon, English Arthur Lawrence, naval aviator, and C. C. Cotton, observer, were rescued by a coastwise steamship 35 miles off Miami, Fla., and brought home on the steamship. The men had been floating on the plane 18 hours without food or water after an engine breakdown which forced them to drop to the surface of the sea. The men were nearly exhausted when rescued.



1—Australian official photograph that shows strikingly the wastage of war; troops and horses moving to the front along a duckboard road that is lined with dead horses and broken wagons. 2—Twin Lewis guns mounted on a British airplane and used with deadly effect. 3—Major General Maurice whose accusations of misrepresentation and lack of sincerity against the Lloyd-George government brought on a cabinet crisis in England.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Premier Lloyd George Again Is Winner in Crisis Brought on by General Maurice.

### GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

German Attack South of Ypres Smashed, While Allies Improve Their Positions at Many Points—Investigation of American Aircraft Production Collapse Started.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet successfully weathered another storm last week when the house of commons, by a vote of 203 to 106, rejected Herbert Asquith's motion providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges made against the premier by Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice. Having declared that he would consider the action of the commons as a test of confidence, Mr. Lloyd George would have resigned and turned the conduct of the war over to Mr. Asquith had the latter been sustained. As it is he has won another great personal victory largely by means of the statement he made in the house—an ex parte statement, to be sure, but one that impressed his hearers with his evident honesty and frankness.

The charges made by General Maurice, formerly director of military operations, were that the premier and other officials had deceived the people by false statements concerning the army. The accusations were fully replied by Lloyd George, who showed that his statements were made on information obtained from General Maurice's department. He protested vigorously against such distracting and paralyzing controversies and implored that there should be an end to "stippling." He called Maurice's action a flagrant breach of discipline, especially pernicious in its effect on a new army and not understandable to the allies of Great Britain.

There is no reason to question the patriotism of General Maurice's motives in precipitating the crisis, but it is evident that he was made the tool of the political opponents of the premier who hoped to ride into office on the resulting storm. Presumably the offending officer will be court-martialed.

Last week passed with only one important infantry action on the west front, but neither army has been idle. The heavy artillery of the allies has been continually hammering the German positions and especially detaching itself to smashing the enemy's lines of communications and munition depots and to hampering the bringing up of reinforcements and supplies. In this the aviators have given invaluable aid and the work has been so well done that the renewal of the offensive was performed deftly. Heavy and frequent rains also handicapped the Germans and they found great difficulty in moving their ponderous tanks and large guns across the devastated country, the roads being consistently broken up by shell fire and their repair made almost impossible.

Meantime the allies took every opportunity to improve their positions and in many local operations advanced their lines and strengthened their hold on the commanding heights both in Picardy and in Flanders. In these fights the Australians and Canadians have a prominent part, the former between the Aisne and the Somme and the latter south of Arras, both contingents making considerable and very valuable gains. All along the line the British, French and Americans repulsed all the enemy raids until Wednesday night, when, after heavy artillery preparation, the Germans attacked in the sector of Ypres, between La Clytte and Voormezele. It was their apparent intention to outflank the important heights of Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge from the northeast and they succeeded in forcing the Brit-

### GERMANY'S POLICY IN EAST

Old Cry of Military Security of Frontiers Against Russia Is Raised By Von Payer.

Friedrich von Payer, the German imperial vice-chancellor, in announcing to the main committee of the Reichstag the establishment of a special department to regulate Germany's eastern policy, said:

"We hope particularly for advan-

ish and French troops out of some of their first-line trenches. But later in the night the British counter-attacked and regained all that had been lost. Two Hun divisions carried out this attack and they suffered heavy casualties. On Thursday morning the enemy made a new attack on the Flanders front north of Kemmel and slightly behind the British line. At the same time troops from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick made a great raid on the German outpost line at Neuville-Vitasse, southeast of Arras, taking prisoners and guns and inflicting many casualties.

Most of the American troops that have been moved into the battle region appear to be placed along the line between Montdidier and Noyon, and they are giving a good account of themselves there, as are also those holding the Toul sector. There have been no heavy operations in either sector recently, but the artillery in both is always active and the American gunners have proved their excellence. They are now using their heavy artillery northwest of Toul after several weeks of preparation. The American casualties, still relatively small, are increasing daily.

There is no indication that the German high command will abandon its plan of smashing the British army and forcing a breach between it and the French. Ludendorff is increasing his resources in every way possible and Austria and Bulgaria have been called on to supply troops for garrison duty in order that the Germans may be sent to the front. Indications such as have appeared in some German papers that the attempt to reach Paris will be abandoned mean nothing. No doubt there will be repeated great offensives throughout the summer, and the allies are preparing to resist them to the utmost, their intention being to maintain their lines unbroken until America's men are there in sufficient numbers to enable General Foch to do more than resist. It is admitted that without our army the allies could not gain a military decision over the Germans under existing conditions. How long the German people will stand for the slaughter of their men is another question. From captured mail and the more outspoken of their newspapers it is evident they are becoming sickened by the awful bloodshed, but they probably will continue submissive so long as they think there is a chance of a final victory.

The movement of Americans to France continues with increasing swiftness and it is the avowed intention of the war department to have not less than 1,000,000 men there by the end of May. The administration and the congressional leaders, excepting such men as Kitchin, now view the situation comprehensively and agree that no limit should be put on the size of our army, as it is likely as many as 8,000,000 men will have to be placed under arms within three years. A total of about four millions will be available immediately, and Provost Marshal Crawford and others believe it will be necessary to increase the draft age limit to forty years within a year. Indeed, many details have been worked out with this increase in view. Classes 2, 3 and 4 of the draft are being carefully culled out to eliminate slackers, and many names will thus be added to class 1.

Austrian reports tell of the presence of American troops on the Italian front, though this had not been announced by Washington. The expected offensive on that front has not yet materialized, but it is believed it will not be much longer delayed, because of the critical state of affairs in Emperor Carl's realm. Hunger and discontent are increasing so greatly that troops have been concentrated in the most disaffected parts of the empire. Also there have been serious disturbances in the Austro-Hungarian fleet, the crews of which are largely Slavs and men of Italian origin.

Roumania has submitted to what seemed the inevitable and signed a peace treaty with the central powers. Of course she loses much and gains nothing. The instrument provides that most of the Dobruja be ceded to Bulgaria and other Roumanian territory to Austria and Hungary; the central

powers relating to the safeguarding of our food supplies and then for what can be comprised under the general terms of colonization. The relationship of border states to us shall and must furnish us with the military security of our frontiers against Russia, which security we cannot renounce.

Besides this, however, there is also national sympathy with the Germans in these territories. That applies particularly to the Baltic provinces. The treatment of states must differ, according to their size, their economical

powers are to control the navigation of the Danube, and the Roumanian army, except ten divisions, is to be demobilized, its equipment going to the central powers until the conclusion of a general peace.

The queen of Roumania and her children refuse to recognize the peace treaty and lose no opportunity to affront the Germans in their country.

The German vice-chancellor announced the establishment of a special department to regulate Germany's eastern policy, and defended her policy of intervention in Finland, declaring it had insured the independence and freedom of that country and was undertaken at the request of the legitimate Finnish government. It is reported that Grand Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Strelitz has been selected as king of Finland. Little news of moment came from Russia or the Ukraine last week. It is quite evident now that Germany will get little food from the latter country this year.

In Palestine the British forces apparently met with a reverse which compelled them to evacuate Be-Salt and retire to the west bank of the Jordan. Constantinople claimed the Turks administered a stinging defeat to General Allenby's troops.

Nearaguna lined herself up with most of the rest of the nations on Tuesday by formally declaring war on Germany and its allies. Its congress empowered the president to employ all the resources of the nation in prosecuting the war.

Gutzon Borglum's charges that graft, incompetency and pro-German influences were responsible for the collapse of America's aircraft program could not be ignored, so President Wilson ordered a thorough investigation made by the department of justice. The senate committee on military affairs also announced it would resume its inquiry into the fiasco. Both the administration and the committee assured the public there would be no "whitewashing" and that if anyone was guilty he would be duly punished. Secretary Baker protested against a public hearing of the matter by the senators on the ground that it would only aid and comfort the enemy, and he told the military committee of the house that results under the management of John D. Ryan would soon be gratifying and that criticism of the condition of airplane production was pro-German. There is reason to believe his confidence in Mr. Ryan and the reorganized bureau is not misplaced, but the public would like to know what became of the \$640,000,000 already spent and why there is so little to show for it.

Another revelation that has stirred congress and that Secretary Baker may be called on to explain is that gunnery production of the heavy Browning gun and of heavy artillery is very far behind the hopes of the people that were inspired by the promises of the war department. In the case of the boxmills it would seem that valuable time has been wasted in the effort to devise gun carriages of a new and disconcertingly American model instead of going ahead with the models found satisfactory by the British and French. There is also a great shortage in pistols, though General Dickson, chief of the arms manufacturing division, says the outlook for improvement in this is encouraging. Mr. Baker says an inquiry into the entire question of ordnance production is being made by Lieut. Col. Bascom Little.

The railroad wage commission last week recommended increases for all employees whose wages were less than \$250 a month in December, 1915. The increases range from 4 to 43 per cent, the lower the wages, the greater the relative increase. The total annual increase in the pay roll of the railroads would be about \$300,000,000. Director General McAdoo can use his discretion in conforming to the recommendations of the commission, and is expected to render his decision very soon. Large as the increases are, they do not come up to the demands of the railway workers' unions and considerable dissatisfaction is expressed. However, Mr. McAdoo's decision doubtless will be accepted with good grace.

Naval Appropriation Increased. Washington—At the urgent request of Secretary Daniels, the senate navy affairs committee increased the navy ordinance appropriation in the navy appropriation bill by \$200,000,000. Secretary Daniels' request was regarded as significant, in view of the fact that in the bill as it passed the house the ordinance appropriation was more than \$227,000,000 less than the sum appropriated last year. The additional \$200,000,000 was intended to be used in providing heavy caliber guns.

and political conditions, their geographical situation, and further direct connection, which is possible." Charging the Russians with supplying the Red guards with arms and ammunition, Herr von Payer said the entire staff of the Forty-third Russian army corps, consisting of twenty officers, recently was captured in Finland. This, he said, proved that Russia had attempted to rob Finland of her freedom. "Our intervention was solicited by the legitimate Finnish government," he added.

## AMERICAN ARMY HELD IN RESERVE

ALLIES DECIDE TO LET U. S. ASSEMBLE HUGE FORCES FOR FINAL BLOW.

### CONFIDENT OF HOLDING ENEMY

If Present Plans Are Carried Out American Forces Will Go Into Fray As a Separate Unit.

Ottawa—So confident is the Entente of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete and powerful force, according to a cable summary of operations on the western front received here from the war committee of the British cabinet.

The dispatch points out that the German drive with greatly superior numbers has been halted by the allies without the necessity of calling on great numbers of reserve troops as the German command has been compelled to do.

It states that the Teuton reserves are nearly exhausted while the allied forces held in reserve are ready to meet any new blow of the enemy, wherever it may fall.

"The position now is," said the summary, "the Germans, determined to concentrate every available unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late, while the Entente is so confident that, having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defense or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, has chosen the latter."

#### American Units to Be Distinct.

Washington—News of the British statement that the Entente is so confident of its ability to hold the Germans that the American army is not to be used until it becomes a complete and self-supporting force was received by army officers here with frank delight.

They are pleased, not only because of the supreme confidence indicated by such a decision, but on account of the keen desire of American military men to take the field against the enemy as a distinctly American force.

Under the old plan of filling up the British and French gaps with American reserves, the Americans were being equipped and supplied by armies to which they were attached. If that plan is changed, the Americans now going overseas as fast as ships can be provided to carry them will march to the front as soon as their training behind the lines is completed, as an American army, a new and powerful force to play a part of driving the Germans back across their own borders.

### DRAFT HAS TAKEN 1,300,000 MEN

Expected Army Will Reach Strength of 3 Million Within Year.

Washington—More than 1,300,000 men have been called in the draft so far and either are in France, in camp, or under call to go into service before June 1.

The total of 1,300,000 includes all men summoned in the May contingent. There is every indication that even a larger increment will be summoned in June than was summoned in May and a progressive monthly mobilization continue through the summer and fall months as the cantonments are expanded.

It is expected that at such a rate the army will reach a full strength of well over 3,000,000 within the next 12 or 13 months. It is possible, some officers say, that the number will be closer to 6,000,000 than 3,000,000.

### ARMY COUNCIL DROPS MAURICE

Accuser of Lloyd George Is Retired Because of Public Statements.

London—Gen. Sir Frederick B. Maurice, former director of military operations, has been retired by the army council.

The council considered Gen. Maurice's explanation of the breach of regulations he committed by writing and causing the publication of the letter questioning the veracity of Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law, and decided that he should be placed at once on retired pay.

The brief announcement from London that General Maurice has been placed on the retired list ends one of the most distinguished military careers in Britain.

### Germans Destroy Ship, Thwart U. S.

An Atlantic Port—Twenty-four hours before the vessel was to have been put under lien for money due New York brokers, the German steamship Prinz Adalbert Friedrich was fired by her commander, according to passengers arriving here from Colombia. The vessel was destroyed in the harbor of Puerto Colombia last month and Capt. Dowell is said to have told authorities that he destroyed the vessel under order from high German officials.

### Naval Appropriation Increased.

Washington—At the urgent request of Secretary Daniels, the senate navy affairs committee increased the navy ordinance appropriation in the navy appropriation bill by \$200,000,000. Secretary Daniels' request was regarded as significant, in view of the fact that in the bill as it passed the house the ordinance appropriation was more than \$227,000,000 less than the sum appropriated last year. The additional \$200,000,000 was intended to be used in providing heavy caliber guns.

## BOY SCOUTS

Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

### WHAT DO BOY SCOUTS DO?

Some people have been heard to ask, "What are the scouts for—just camping and outdoor fun?" The following is not unusual; its just what the scouts in one place, Los Angeles, have done during the past year:

Sold \$65,000 worth of the first Liberty loan bonds and \$338,850 of the second. Distributed 30,000 pieces of Liberty bond literature. Sold \$2,300 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals, and distributed circulars for the Red Cross, asking for French text books to be used in army camps.

Distributed Hoover food pledge cards in the residence districts and put up 200 Hoover food conservation posters. Put up 200 Marine Corps recruiting posters and 200 navy posters. Collected thousands of magazines to be sent to the soldiers, under the auspices of the National Collegiate Periodical League.

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## WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and am able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 608 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I can not sleep," or "It seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

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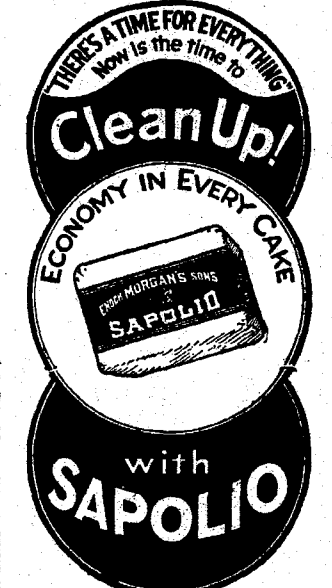
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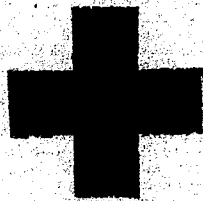
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*"A great net of mercy drawn through  
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

## Facts About the American Red Cross

Did you know that—

It has established and is operating twenty dispensaries in the American Army Zone in France to care for the needy families there and to improve health conditions in that section ready for our troops?

It is housing and feeding thousands of children in the War Zone to keep them away from the danger of gas and shell fire?

It has divided the entire War Zone into six main districts, with Red Cross workers at each point to distribute cooking utensils, agricultural implements, beds, bedding, food and clothing?

It provides builders and ready-to-put-up buildings to house the homeless in the devastated regions, often before the walls of the destroyed homes have cooled?

It is bringing over two hundred tons of supplies every day into Paris, from which one hundred and twenty-five tons are reshipped to branch warehouses over France?

It is providing an artificial limb factory outside of Paris, in addition to special plants for the making of splints?

What will *you* give to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

### ***Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.***

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

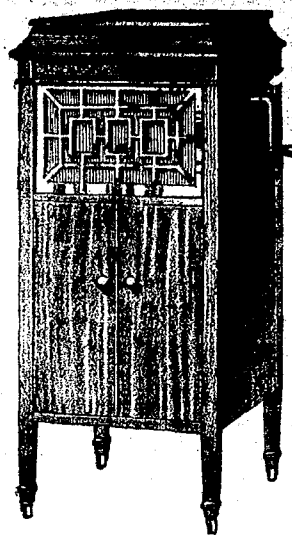
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For clearness and richness of tone are the wonder of the age. And its powerful, quiet-running motor is unexcelled. The combined features of the BRUNSWICK make it the greatest of all phonographs.

We are agents for these machines in Northern Michigan and have now in stock machines ranging in price from \$75 to \$155. Our demonstration room is over our store where you are welcome to call at any time.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 16

United in the  
Service of our  
Country.

## School Notes

On Monday evening May 20, the following program will be given by the Junior class. "The Mousetrap" a farce, "The Changing of the Seasons" accompanied by the High school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Clark, and a patriotic play "The girls over here." Prices 10 and 25 cents. The cast of characters for each are as follows:

"THE MOUSETRAP".  
Mrs. Somers..... Fern Armstrong.  
Mr. Campbell..... Roy Case.  
Mrs. Roberts..... Gladys Everett.  
Mrs. Curvin..... Lucille Hanson.  
Mrs. Miller..... Verna Biggs.  
Mrs. Bemis..... Vita Fischer.

## "THE CHANGING OF THE SEASONS."

Spring months—  
Rose Cassidy.  
Eleanore Schumann.  
Creva Hewitt.

Summer months—  
Dorothy Peterson.  
Kristine Salling.  
Olga Neilson.

Autumn months—  
Ruth Woodruff.  
Beulah Colten.  
Pauline Fehr.

Winter months—  
Ruby Olson.  
Louise Salling.  
Helen Brown.  
Pianist—Charlotte Flagg.

## "THE GIRLS OVER HERE."

Mrs. Davis..... Vera Matson.  
Virginia..... Jennie Karpus.  
Madge..... Lucille McPhee.  
Dolly..... Margaret Cassidy.  
Ethel..... Virginia Bingham.  
Vera..... Margaret Insley.  
Babe..... Mildred Bates.  
Music by High school orchestra.

Don't miss it. "The Mousetrap" will furnish you with enough laughter to do for a lifetime. "The girls over here" will stir up your patriotism to do for the duration of the war. "The changing of the seasons," a drill in costume, is one of the prettiest features of the entertainment. It will be an evening of fun and enjoyment from start to finish.

## CLINIC BEING HELD HERE.

Dr. Vanderslice of Anti Tuberculosis Association Conducting Examination.

Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock a clinic was opened at the school building in this city. This clinic is being conducted by Dr. E. R. Vanderslice, medical director of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, assisted by Miss Shonert, a trained nurse. They will be with us for four days, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. During this period all children or adults who have symptoms of tuberculosis, or affection of the throat or nose may receive free examination. A large number have received the benefit of these examinations, especially the school children, and the result is bound to bring better health conditions for our community if the parents will see to it that their children receive the proper attention afterward. Every parent can at least see that their children's teeth have the proper care and are kept brushed, as this is vital to good health.

This clinic has been made possible by the Boy Scouts. These lads sold sufficient Red Cross seals to cover a portion of the expense of carrying on this clinic and the state will pay the balance. The Goodfellowship club have had charge of the money raised from the sale of the seals and it was through their efforts that this clinic was secured. It is hoped that the community will realize the value of these examinations and avail themselves of this opportunity.

## NOTICE

The price of tires has advanced, but regardless of the advance we will continue to sell until June 1, 1918,

GOODYEAR TIRES AT  
THE OLD PRICE

Get your Tires now while the price is right.

## Get Your Old Tires Vulcanized

We guarantee our work to last as long as the tire will last. We also Repair Wading Boots.

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## Grayling Vulcanizing &amp; Tire Supply Co.

ALBERT BORCHERS, Manager

With Our Soldier Boys  
At the Various CampsWill Lauder Writes home from  
Training Camp.

Augusta Ga., Thursday

Dear mother: Just received your letter last night after I got back from town. I suppose I should call it your's and Waldomars, but the point is I got it. I am glad to hear you are having nice weather up there because we are having it here. It is just like our July or August weather, only the nights are cooler. We had a very hard rain yesterday afternoon and it cooled the air off in great shape.

I am in charge of quarters today so I am going to write a bunch of letters. I have to stay around while the fellows are out and see that nobody steals anything. I inspected the tents this morning so now I'm practically thru for the day.

Ernie and I were down to a little church dance last night. We got a pass and went down town for supper, and then went to the dance. We played a few tunes and then danced. We saw a lot of our old friends and had invitations for Sunday dinners, but had to refuse because we had a previous engagement for Sunday.

This noon we are going to play for a farewell dinner given by one of the companies; we will get a nice chicken dinner out of it. Tomorrow night we play for an officers' party at the Lenwood Hotel. We get \$8 for that and Saturday night we play for another party there and we will get \$5 for that also. I will send the \$10 home and you can buy War Saving stamps for it. Every little bit helps you know.

Sunday we are going to Grayling, S. C. to play at a Red Cross and they are having over there. It is about 25 miles from here and we are going to drive over. They are coming out for us in their machines and take us over. If we get back in time we are to play at a church down town in the evening and you can see we are kept pretty busy.

I am glad to hear that Grandma is going to Grayling. I got the paper the other day. You mentioned in one of your letters that you didn't think I got all the mail you send. I got three letters a week from you. Well I guess that's all for this time, so I'll close with love to all.

From Will.

Donald Babbitt Writes From the  
Front.

Somewhere in France.

April 10, 1918.

I received your welcome letter this morning and you can imagine how glad I was to hear from you. It was the first time since the first of March.

I am glad to hear that Peter is safely across. I am going to drop him a line tonight. I would like to see him and Dan but you know you can't name the place you are stationed at so it would only be a letter, should meet.

I received the money you sent and thank you for it. I would like a little tobacco; it is quite hard to get here. This is a place where money isn't very valuable.

Yes, mother, I have plenty to wear and plenty of food and I am feeling fine. As I told you in my last letter I am at the front now and it may be hard for me to write sometimes, so you must not worry for I will write as often as possible.

I will close now and write to Peter. Hoping you are all well I am your loving son and brother, Donald.

Pvt. Donald Babbitt,

Hdqrs Co. 12. F. A. A. E. F.

## Frederic School Notes.

The Botany Class finished their text book last Tuesday, the rest of the time will be spent in field trips.

On the State examination, last Thursday and Friday, twenty three pupils wrote on the eighth grade subjects, and eleven on the seventh grade subjects.

The Graduating Class of 1918, of the Frederic High School, are preparing for their exercises which will be held May 30th, 1918.

The lower grades have taken several Arbutus trips this year.

The Arithmetic Class measured some lumber, by the Blacksmith's shop, Tuesday. Correct answer? Not all of them.

The teachers have started to check up the books that are not being used the rest of the year.

Everyone should plant the seeds that were given out last week.

The School is going to give a Red Cross program May 20th, at the Opera house. Everybody welcome.

Help your country! Buy WAR SAVING STAMPS.

The ninth and tenth English class enjoyed the classic, called "Democracy Today," which they finished last week.

The primary group fittingly observed Mother's Day Friday. Several mothers visited; not as many as were welcome.

The sermon to graduates will be held at the hall Sunday evening, May 26th. Commencement address Thursday evening May 30th. Rev. Hoard of Bay City will give the address. This event will be held in the Opera hall.

## Eldorado Nuggets.

James F. Crane left Monday for Bay City where he was called as a Federal Grand juror.

Mrs. Mattie Funch returned Monday after spending the week end with friends in Maple Forest.

The drift was removed from above the South Branch bridge one day last week, and half of a new road was cut out around the mud hole near there.

Little Laurel and Edith Wehnes have been quite sick.

The Rudolph party from Chicago are at McMaster's for a few days fishing.

Forest fires came near destroying the new house belonging to Charles Cook one day last week.

Almost every lady in the land is familiar with the old McCall's magazine. Today this magazine is greatly enlarged and is about the size of the Ladies' Home Journal. Besides there is a great improvement in the published matter and style section. The price is soon to advance to \$1.00 per year and it is worth it. Just for a short time only we are able to furnish a year's subscription to McCall's and the Avalanche for the sum of \$2.00.

This is very cheap and we will be glad to assist our friends to taking advantage of this offer. Avalanche.

## Newsy Letter From Camp Custer.

Camp Custer, Mich.,

May 12, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,

Grayling, Mich.

My dear Mr. Schumann:

Just a few lines to let you know the boys are still enjoying good health, and are becoming more accustomed to army life every day. And as for myself I like it a great deal better now than I did at first. I was put in the kitchen the first two days that I was here, and believe me I thought that was a queer way to train a fellow to fight "Huns." But I soon found out that each and every one got their turn at the various duties, that are to be performed in army life. Some of the boys that came with us, were assigned to different companies last Saturday and it was like losing a brother to see them go.

It has been raining all day, and it makes it more lonely than it would be if we could get out and enjoy ourselves. We also had a bad storm last Thursday night. About 11:40 we were awakened by the first crash, and believe me we thought the Germans had turned loose on us, but when we were fully awakened we realized what was the matter. Some said it was the tail end of a cyclone, but I thought it was nearer the middle. Some of the barracks were completely uncovered, while others were less damaged. There wasn't hardly a building in the camp that did not experience more or less damage. Telephone wires were down, and telephone poles were broken and twisted off for half mile stretches. We will all be out of quarantine tomorrow, and will now enjoy more privileges, such as going to the C. & A. K. of C. and various other places of amusement, although we have enjoyed a good many athletic tactics in the line of foot ball, basket ball, indoor base ball and boxing gloves. It is great fun to put on the gloves and get surprised, while again we surprise some of the boys.

There are four of us boys together now, who came the 29th of April: Hans W. Nelson, Henning Jorgenson, Andrew Jensen and myself. But by the time you get this letter we will most likely be separated.

Wishing the Grayling people well and happy, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Frank C. Barnes.

Co. 21, 160th Depot Brig.

Barracks 695.

Annual Meeting of Danish Minis-  
ters Held in this City.

A meeting of the ministers of the Danish Lutheran church of this District called the Kredsmdø was held in this city Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 11, 12 and 13th and was largely attended, and very much enjoyed by the Danish people. This is an annual affair, and at the last annual meeting Grayling was chosen as the next place to hold the affair.

There were only three out of town ministers in attendance, Rev. Nelson of Ludington, Rev. Peter Rasmussen of Grant and Rev. J. A. M. Rodholm of Manistee.

The meetings were all held in the Danish Lutheran church, and the opening meeting took place Saturday evening, which was opened in a fine address, Sunday morning at the usual time services were held, and communion was given. Rev. Kjolhede and Rev. Rasmussen served at the altar and Rev. Rodholm delivered a splendid sermon. In the afternoon ministers in attendance, Rev. Nelson of Ludington, Rev. Peter Rasmussen of Grant and Rev. J. A. M. Rodholm of Manistee.

Monday morning at 9:00 the ministers convened for the annual business meeting at the parsonage. Election of officers was held and Rev. Kjolhede was re-elected as president of the society. On this afternoon the guests were again with them, in a most sight seeing tour, visiting the fish hatchery and other places of interest. They also visited at the homes of many families, members of the congregation, during the afternoon.

The final meeting was held Monday evening at the home of the pastor, where the evening was "The Most Vital Question of the Day." Each of the ministers dwelt upon this subject, giving their opinions and views on same. This proved very interesting.

The meeting in all was very successful and it will be long remembered by the Danish people of this city.

## Wants of the Nation.

There is immediate need of the following:

Bargemen and boatmen,  
R. R. brakemen, flagmen and conductors,  
Locomotive engineers and firemen,  
Gunsmiths, operatives in gun factories,  
Instrument makers and repairmen,  
Veterinarians.

Qualified registrants are urged to list their education and assignment to these employments.

It is urgently requested that any desiring to avail themselves of any of the above named occupations, do so before May 20, 1918, by filing their request with the secretary of the local board for the county of Crawford.

Melvin A. Bates, Sec'y.

## Sealed Bids for Bridge Letting.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned commissioner of highways of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, at my office in said township, until the 25th day of May, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., for the furnishing of all the necessary materials, and performing the following work, to wit: one forty foot span bridge eighteen feet in width according to the plans and specifications thereof now in my office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned; on which said day, and at the place aforesaid, I will contract therefor with the lowest bidder giving good sufficient security for the performance of said work. The undersigned has the right to reject or reserve any or all bids.

Dated this seventh day of May, A. D. 1918. Peter F. Jorgenson,  
Commissioner of Highways.  
Harry Hill,  
Township Clerk.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Cornet in B-flat. Inquire of Harold McNeven. 5-16-18

WANTED—to buy, all kinds of cattle. P. J. Moshier. 5-16-18

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—for town property—store building preferred, Hickey farm of 120 acres in South Branch township; house, barn, timber, fruit, etc. Want offer on the grass to be cut for hay. Write W. B. Tyler, 2549 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio. 5-16-18

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Tables, chairs, bureaus and bookcases. Inquire of C. T. Jerome. 5-19-18

HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms and bath; electric lights and hard wood floors throughout. Inquire at Avalanche office. 5-16-18

FOUND—River boat, with the lettering H. H. carved in front end of same. Found on School Section lake. Owner call on Wm. Fales. 5-16-2

FOR SALE—45 bushels of early seed potatoes. Call at house. Mrs. Rose Joseph. 5-16-18

ROOMERS WANTED—Inquire of Mrs. Walter Hanson, Chestnut St., corner of Vine St. 5-9-3

STRAYED—Sorell colt, white spot in forehead, white stripe on nose, left hind foot white. Owner will find same at Albert Moon's, Beaver Creek township. 5-9-3

FOR SALE—or trade for cattle, one Bay Gelding; weight 1300 pounds. P. J. Moshier. 5-9-3

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FOR SALE—Delivery outfit, consisting of horse and spring wagon, harness, etc., also a good buggy and cutter. All for sale cheap. Sorenson Bros. 5-9-4

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FOR SALE—Cottage with garage at Portage lake. Address R. N. Case, Grayling. 4-25-4

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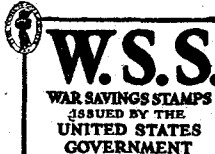
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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 16

All work guaranteed at E. J. Olson's Shoe Shop.

Tony Nelson was in Detroit over Sunday visiting friends.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb is entertaining Mrs. L. C. Garrison and son Louis of Bay City.

The Grand Army have a fine new flag floating from their flag staff in front of the G. A. R. hall.

A bracelet watch would be just the thing for graduation. Hathaway has a fine line at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Elise Swenson of Detroit has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen.

Mrs. Jos. Boulanger and little son returned the latter part of the week from a several weeks' visit in Cheboygan.

Miss Vivian Bromwell of Riverview has returned from West Branch, where she had been in attendance at the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and children left for their home in Royal Oak Saturday evening after having spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

If you would like to help democracy win, but don't know how, come and see what "The Girls Over Here" do to help their Uncle Sam. They set an excellent example.

We have a few more Sanitary couch pads and bed davenport mattresses with tie straps to sell, at \$5.90. Market price is \$1.50 to \$2.00 more. Buy now and save money.

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Friday and Saturday  
May 17 and 18

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**MILANS,**  
**LEGHORNS and**  
**PAMAMAS**

**THE HAT SHOP**

Old shoes made new at E. J. Olson's Shoe Shop.

Mrs. Lena Pond visited relatives in Bay City a few days of last week.

Just received a new supply of Val spar, the varnish that will not turn white.

Joy Abbott was taken to the State Public school at Coldwater by Mrs. Failing last Friday morning.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane are spending the week in Bay City the guests of relatives and friends.

Notice—We use the very best sole leather, and put it on the very best way. Try it. E. J. Olson Shoe Shop.

Robert Mahon was taken to the State Industrial home for boys Thursday of last week by Adelbert Taylor.

Miss Agnes Havens of the Postoffice, was in Roscommon last Saturday conducting a rural carrier's examination.

Frank G. Walton of Bay City was in the city a few days last week to visit his daughter Mrs. C. R. Keyport. He also did some trout fishing.

Miss Lillian Mortenson will leave tomorrow morning to spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Barker, formerly Miss Elsie Mortenson.

Carl McMahon resigned his position at the local express office Saturday and left Sunday night with several others for Detroit to take the examination for enlisting in the navy.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, May 22, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Report of the Wolverine association.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney with her little daughter Rose Mary expect to spend several days in Bay City visiting her sister Miss Hetty Balhoff. They will leave tomorrow morning.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold memorial services at G. A. R. Hall Sunday afternoon May 26 at 2 p. m. All comrades, W. R. C. and National League, are cordially invited to attend.

At Wingard's studio you will find a complete line of cameras, kodaks, films, chemicals and all necessary amateur supplies for making pictures, and he will teach you how to use them.

One of our "Girls Over Here" says that we will make the Kaiser look like a Hoboken tramp. Come and see how she is helping to bring about this transformation, Monday evening, May 20th, School auditorium.

The Parents-Teachers association at their regular meeting Tuesday evening elected the following to take charge of the official duties for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. Otterbein; Vice President, Miss Nellie Loss; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Mason.

The W. S. S. society of Men's Class in Applied Christianity will give a free entertainment to men only at the Danebod hall Thursday evening, June 6th. The entertainment will consist of music, recitations, short talks, etc. The Young Men's orchestra will furnish the music. Remember the date.

Wear-U-Well factory priced shoes—the name tells the story.

E. J. Olson Shoe Shop.

Mrs. Amy Bell Smith age 56 years, was admitted to Mercy hospital during the latter part of last week, and passed away Sunday night at 10:00 o'clock from effects due to an attack of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Mio, for burial, Monday. The deceased was a cousin of Frank Woodruff of this city.

Mrs. James O'Neil of Cheboygan returned Monday to her home in Cheboygan after several days spent with her daughter, Miss Mary O'Neil, who is at Mercy hospital this city. The latter underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week and is doing nicely. Mrs. O'Neil was a guest at the home of Thomas Cassidy while here.

Mr. T. W. Hanson has been appointed by Gov. Sleeper as one of the representatives of Michigan to the National War Board meeting to be held in Philadelphia. Mr. Hanson, accompanied by Mrs. Hanson, left for that city Monday night. They will be joined in Detroit by Miss Margrethe Bauman and together they will visit Boston and New York after leaving Philadelphia.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" will appeal to the hearts of all kiddies, as will it also appeal to the grown-ups. See it at the Opera house, Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. On Saturday there will be a special matinee at 3:00 p. m. for the children; price 15 cents, war tax 2 cents. On Sunday evening when this wonderful picture will again be presented, the prices of admission will be 15 and 25 cents, which includes the war tax. Clark's orchestra will furnish music Sunday evening. Don't fail to take this in.

A number of girl friends of Miss Besie Brown planned a surprise party in her honor for last Saturday evening. It was her birthday the following day but they took the occasion to celebrate it the day before. Miss Besie had been invited to the gathering, but was not aware that it was to be given in her honor, thus she was agreeably surprised. The affair took place at the home of Miss Beulah Lantz and there were sixteen young ladies present. The dining room was prettily decorated with pink and white crepe paper and in the center of the table was a large dome fashioned of crepe paper. Other pretty features of the party were two birthday cakes, one with eighteen candles on, that decorated the table, when very nice refreshments were served. Miss Besie was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Miss Eva Yullit spent the week end at her home in Vanderbilt.

Frank Dreese is in Chicago buying goods for the summer trade.

One more lot Oil Opaque window shades at 65 cents. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. B. Jackway of St. Johns visited at the home of Charles Fehr from Saturday until Tuesday.

Our old friend, Peter Aebli, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff was in Bay City the fore part of the week visiting her daughter, Miss Hetty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson are entertaining their daughter, Miss Flavia Robertson of Chicago.

The Army and Navy war films shown at the Opera house last Sunday and Monday evenings were fine and well attended.

The ladies of the W. R. C. held one of their social meetings at the home of Mrs. J. K. Hanson last Friday and all spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and little daughter of Grant accompanied Rev. Rasmussen here and were guests of Mrs. Kjolhede over Sunday. Rev. Rasmussen came to attend the Kredsmede.

Supervisor M. A. Bates and Highway Commissioner Peter Jorgensen were in Lansing the first of the week on business with the State Highway department.

Among those secured by R. V. Davidson, naval recruiting officer last Saturday for enlistment were Benjamin Laurent and Earl McMahon of this city, and Archie McCloud of Fredonia.

Miss Irene LaSprance of Bay City, formerly of this city has accepted a position in Jackson, and commenced her duties last Monday morning. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Olf Michelson had as dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jerome. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble and Mrs. Guy Bradley of Royal Oak.

Don't miss seeing "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Opera house next Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. On Saturday afternoon there will be a special matinee for the children at 3:00 and on Sunday evening it will be presented at the usual time.

The Honor Flag for the Third Liberty Loan drive for Crawford county will be hoisted at the court house square at 3:00 p. m. next Thursday, May 23rd. Public exercises will consist of several school drills and short talks by citizens. Clark's orchestra will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jerome have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson. This has been the home of the Jeromes for many years. They are now packing their household goods preparatory to move to Detroit. The Jeromes will surely be missed in this community and their many friends regret their departure. They have always been public spirited citizens and their absence will be a loss to Grayling.

At a Board of Trade meeting held last night at the Club rooms, final plans were made for the Red Cross drive for the week of May 20th to 27th. An organization similar to the one that handled the last Liberty Loan drive was effected—the business men having charge of the downtown business and manufacturing districts, and the ladies the residence district. Crawford county's quota is \$2,000 and it is the aim of the committee in charge to raise this amount on the first day of the drive. Mention was made of the plans for a Crawford county picnic at Lake Margate on the 4th of July, and a committee was appointed to take up the matter further. It is intended that this will be a rousing affair and more publicity will be given it in due time. Extension trips among the various farming districts of this county received favorable comment, and no doubt will be followed up. These trips tend to promote good fellowship between the city people and the farmers and in short are a fine means of promoting a "get together" spirit.

A great patriotic War Savings Stamps and social meeting was held on Friday evening, May 10th at the home of Mr. John Rosenstand of du Pont avenue. The men members of the War Stamp club of the Methodist Episcopal church; and of which Mr. Charles Abbott is secretary, and Clayton Tennant is president. Several good songs and male voice quartettes were sung by Grayling's best male voice singers, a War Stamp talk was given by Prof. Otterbein which was timely and to the point; Professors Harriquist and Schram played splendidly together on the violin and piano. Rev. A. Mitchell gave an address on national economy and resolutions were adopted for his theme, words from Dutroum, "It is our vain thing for you, because it is your life." A war time lunch was served by Mrs. Rosenstand, and 35 people spent one of the most sociable evenings ever spent in Grayling. This War Stamp club is alive and soon the men of Grayling will be invited to a big free concert by this club of men. And you must not miss this future event, men—yes we will sing the famous Camp Cluster song if you desire it. Wait the pages of the Avalanche for further particulars.

The members of the Danish-Lutheran church held a meeting some time ago at which they planned to give some sort of a benefit for the local Red Cross chapter. Instead of giving a social or such they decided to raise a fund by subscription, and at this time a committee consisting of Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. Kjolhede, and Mr. R. Hanson was appointed to take charge of the work. This committee selected twelve young people from the congregation to do the soliciting. As the result a sum of \$231.45 was raised within a week. That they might meet in a body to make their reports, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen invited the committee, the solicitors, the chairman of the Crawford county war board Mr. T. W. Hanson, and J. W. Sorenson, president of the Danish-Lutheran church, to a 7:00 o'clock dinner at Shoppington's Inn Wednesday of last week. This was a fine and fully enjoyed affair. After the dinner Mr. R. Hanson gave a very nice talk and read the report of the money collected to date. Mr. T. Hanson then gave a patriotic speech and as chairman of the Crawford county war board thanked the members of the congregation for the fine showing. While there were quite a sum on hand, still there were a few others from out of town to be heard from, and so now the work has been completed and the amount of \$231.45 is ready to be turned over to the members of the Crawford County Red Cross chapter. The good people of this congregation wanted to show their loyalty to the flag, and took this way as an organization to do so, which shows splendid spirit and is a credit to the members of the Danish-Lutheran church.

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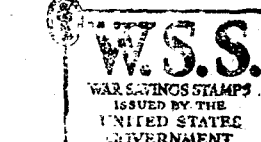
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Joe Koka.  
Albert P. Feldhauser.  
John Piquet.  
Phil VanPatton.  
Archie Lovely.

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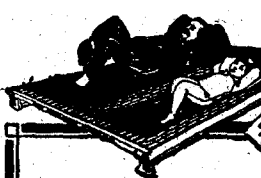
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## Michigan's War Activities

By Hon. Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan.  
(In the American Review of Reviews for April 1918.)  
(One of the effective and patriotic executives who direct the emergency work of our States in the war period is Governor Sleeper, of Michigan. What he tells our readers here is the story of that great Commonwealth, its most encouraging business, its agriculture, and her many other manufacturing plants, as well as her agriculture, are going to make a great record for the year 1918.—The Editor.)



Hon. Albert E. Sleeper,  
(Governor of Michigan.)

Michigan factories are turning out huge supplies for the Government. Motor trucks are being built by the thousand, and Henry Ford is planning to construct U-boat chasers on a colossal scale. In fact the whole of the immense manufacturing power of the State is at the disposal of the President and his advisors.

Last April the Michigan State Legislature appropriated the sum of \$5,000,000 for war purposes. The State War Board, consisting of the elected State officers with the Governor as chairman, is charged with the administration of this fund; and while we have been careful in the use of our money, while we have tried to avoid useless or wasteful expenditure, we have used money, and used it freely, wherever we have felt we could help the cause of the nation by so doing.

We have contracted for the purchase of a thousand farm tractors and an equal number of tractor plows, and if more are needed they will be forthcoming. These tractors will be re-sold to individual farmers, under a guarantee from each purchaser that he will keep his machine constantly at work. Not only will he do his own plowing but he will take care of his neighbor. This arrangement will help to minimize the inevitable shortage of farm labor from which the State will suffer this coming season. The State, too, is making further arrangements to solve the farm labor problem.

We have also purchased a supply of seed corn and spring wheat which will be distributed through the various sections where the need is greatest. We have, too, a large surplus of potatoes from last year's crop which have not been marketed, and, realizing that the growers would suffer heavy loss unless something could be done to bring relief, we have undertaken an experiment in dehydration, which, if successful—and we have little doubt about that—will take care of part of the big crop now on hand and next season will enable us to handle the whole crop.

Some months ago the War Board authorized the State Board of Health to deal with the subject of venereal disease not only in relation to the soldier but among the civilian population as well. This was done under the direction of Dr. R. M. Olin, Secretary of the Board of Health; and the Michigan plan has so commended itself to the War Department that they have recommended it for adoption in all the States of the Union.

The War Board, through the State Highway Department, has expended approximately \$300,000, in the construction and maintenance of military highways.

Last summer the "I. W. W.'s" started in to make trouble in the Iron Country, but the despatch of a detachment of our mounted State Constabulary to the scene nipped the trouble in the bud, and we are assured by those in closest touch with the situation that our prompt action in this matter avoided serious disturbance in the mining region of the State. As it is, everything has been quiet there and our men are still on guard. The Constabulary was organized since our entry into the war, and the general feeling seems to be that the service rendered in this part of the State alone has furnished ample justification for their establishment as a branch of the State Military organization. They have also done effective work in other parts of the State, guarding munitions plants, elevators, docks and the like.

We have been endeavoring also to take care of the boys who have gone to the training camps. We arranged to loan a maximum sum of \$400 to each young officer in need of financial assistance for the purchase of his equipment. We take their personal notes, and all these loans will be paid back, unless, and we do not like to think of that, the boys do not come back to us. We have been taking care of the dependents of our soldiers too, the wives and the babies and the mothers of both enlisted and drafted men. We have been paying from \$10 to \$50 a month to hundreds of families where the breadwinner has gone to war or into training. The national government has been necessarily slow in getting money to the many thousands of women and children dependent on the men who have been called into the service. In the meantime, we have done what we could to tide over the period of financial stringency. We are determined to do our best for the comfort of the boys themselves and of the dear ones they have left behind. I might say in passing that we also purchased 16,000 pairs of rubbers for the boys in Camp Custer.

In each of our eighty-three counties we have established a County War Board. The County Boards in turn have recommended a Township or Ward Board in each township and ward in the State. These boards have been chosen with great care. We have done our best to secure the men who do things, and we believe we have an effective organization covering every corner of the State. It will be the business of these men to take the lead in all patriotic endeavors in their several communities.

In this connection mention should be made of the splendid work which has been done by the women of Michigan. They have risen nobly to the occasion and their efforts have been most effective. They are now preparing for a State-wide registration of women for war service.

I am glad to be able to say that our State is united in its determination to do its full share toward winning the war. We realize the serious nature of the situation. We know that there is not only hard work ahead of us but suffering and sacrifice; but we have put our hand to the plow and we shall not look back.

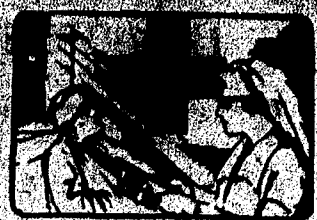
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## IF YOU ARE A PATRIOT YOU ARE OBSERVING THIS SCHEDULE OF FLOUR RATIONS IN YOUR OWN HOME:

Flour rations for families doing their own baking; and those purchasing Victory bread from bakers, based on a maximum allowance of one and one-half pounds of flour per person per week:

Flour Rations Per Person Per Week.	Number in Family.				
	2	3	4	5	6
For families doing their own baking and using flour for all miscellaneous purposes; including crackers, macaroni, etc.	3 lbs.	4 1/4 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 1/4 lbs.	9 lbs.
Families not doing their own baking but buying Victory bread from bakers:					
BREAD	3 1/2 lbs.	5 1/4 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 1/4 lbs.	10 1/4 lbs.
Flour ration for all other purposes, including crackers, macaroni, etc.	1 lb.	1 1/4 lbs.	2 lbs.	2 1/4 lbs.	3 lbs.

In explanation of the seeming disparity between flour rations permitted families doing their own baking and those purchasing Victory bread, it is pointed out that households depending on bakeries and buying Victory bread under the one and one-half pound flour ration are permitted to use one and three-quarters pounds of Victory bread per person per week, plus one-half pound flour for miscellaneous uses, such as macaroni, crackers, etc. This is the equivalent of one and one-half pounds of flour per person per week where the family does its own baking, for the reason that bakers' bread takes on 30 per cent of moisture content, and also contains 20 per cent of substitutes under the present baking rules. Therefore, one and three-quarters pounds of Victory bread contains one pound of wheat flour. This leaves one-half pound of wheat flour for all other uses, such as crackers, macaroni, etc.



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Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the war is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

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Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own.

The Red Cross carries 100 cents' worth of aid for every dollar donated.

## THIS IS THE TRUE RED CROSS SPIRIT

A Little Story With a Big Thought in It.

A month ago the Red Cross chapter in Bay City, Mich., received a hurry-up call for 150 dunnage bags. Troops were about to move, and through an oversight their equipment was not complete. The bags had to be made and sent within 48 hours. A request for help was sent over the town, and the stores were searched successfully for the right materials. Among those who quickly responded and came to the chapter workrooms to help were two little girls, sisters, about ten and twelve years of age, each eager to lend a hand and do something for the boys who were going to the front. All day long the fingers of the women and the little girls were fairly flying. Bag after bag received the last stitch until scores were piled up ready for shipment. Closing time came, and the woman superintending the making of the bags counted those completed and announced that if every one of the workers could come early the next morning and work all day the bags would surely be finished in time for shipping by evening. Two crestfallen little girls, the little sisters, were waiting for her at the door as she departed.

### Red Cross Dunnage Bags.

"We are awfully sorry, ma'am," said the older of the two, "but we can't come back tomorrow. You see tomorrow we have to—." And, without finishing the sentence, she looked back wistfully at the pile of bags.

"It is too bad you can't come back," said the superintendent, "but I want to thank you, and we all thank you, for the work you've done today. You two have been a wonderful help, and that pile of bags wouldn't be nearly so big if you hadn't been here. Good night."

The next morning when the superintendent came down to unlock the workrooms for the day she was astonished to see the two little girls standing in the cold by the locked door.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" she said. "I thought you said you couldn't come!"

"Oh, we knew those Red Cross bags just had to be finished for the soldiers," exclaimed the little one, with glistering eyes, "and we got up at three o'clock this morning and got the washing done early!"

### SUPPLYING FRENCH HOSPITALS.

The Red Cross hospital supply service in France has 18 warehouses filled with drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and dressings. It serves 3,423 French military hospitals.

### Shower Bath and Massage.

A Texan is the inventor of a combined shower bath and massage machine, brushes being revolved by an electric motor against a person standing within a tall cylinder into which water is sprayed.

### Philippines Population.

Government officials recently estimated the population of the Philippines at slightly more than 9,500,000, the island of Luzon having about one-half the number.

## THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR.  
Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness  
And sapped with vile disease,  
Back to the land of ruined towns,  
Of murdered men and trees,  
Through Switzerland from Germany  
The trains of wreckage ran—  
And on the French frontier they found  
A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home  
Those haggard exiles came,  
Young wheat was green above the scars  
Of steel and blood and flame  
Round new built houses where once more  
The work of life began.  
And still they found to welcome them  
A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again  
The wife he mourned as dead—  
The child was on its mother's breast,  
The old were comforted.  
What wonder if they hope to find  
The Angel of God's Plan  
Who meets them at the heavenly gate  
A Red Cross Man!

## W. N. FERRIS LAUDS WORKING RESERVE

SAYS BOYS CAN HELP SOLVE PROBLEM THAT CONFRONTS FARMER TODAY.

### SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE

Says Farmer Should Do His Bit By Encouraging Boys—Will Be of Benefit to Entire Nation.

Former Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris is an enthusiastic backer of the Boys' Working Reserve. In straightforward terms he sets forth the benefits that will be derived by the entire nation if city boys are given a chance to do their bit on the farm. He cautions the boys that their enrollment in the Reserve means that they must be prepared to sacrifice amusement for hard, trying work.

His letter to Charles A. Parcells, State Director of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserves follows:

"The United States Boys' Working Reserve can be made an exceedingly valuable organization. The boys should clearly understand that they are enlisting to do war service. They are to have the same regard for commands that soldiers have. They must entertain the notion that they are not going out on the farms for a play spell, but to render actual service and to endure some hardships. The truth of the matter is, work on a farm, like fighting in the trenches, is a serious undertaking and requires real backbone. A soldier cannot expect to have the same pleasant surroundings in war that he has in a steamheated house. Furthermore, he cannot expect that his bill of fare is going to consist of dainties. On the farm the boys will have plain, wholesome food.

### Not Entirely a Boys Problem.

"The problem of getting efficient service out of the boys doesn't fall entirely upon the boys. The parents of those boys should bear in mind that the opportunity to work on farms is something really worth while for the development of their sons. Two or three months on a farm will be worth a year of ordinary school training from the standpoint of developing...

hood. The most important influences in my education were gained on the farm. It was there that I learned to get up in the morning whether I wanted to or not. It was there that I learned to do many kinds of work that I did not like. It was there, too, that I learned to get joy out of homely activities.

### Fathers and Mothers Can Help.

"If the fathers and mothers of these Reserve boys can brace themselves to a realization that their boys are contributing to the saving of civilization and that they are actually helping to win the war, they will exercise that firmness which is absolutely necessary to success in any undertaking. These parents should stand back of the boys and insist that they meet sacrifices and hardships with the same delight that an Arctic explorer does his work. The boys should not only spend their days on the farm, but their nights as well. They should become thoroughly initiated in all the kinds of life that belong to the farm.

### A Farmers Duty.

"It is true that farmers have a duty to perform, but the mysteries of the farm are comparatively few. Boys who have an inclination to really work, will in a very few days be able to render invaluable service to the farmer. Farmers are like other employers compelled to exercise patience, especially in strenuous times.

"What is needed in order to make the Boys' Reserve campaign a success is co-operation on the part of farmers, parents and boys.

### A Great Opportunity.

"I consider this the greatest opportunity that has ever been offered to the boys of this country. Eliminate the factor of war, and the educational benefits that are to come from this campaign are worth to the future welfare of this country the price of the bonded debt. This is no exaggeration.

"One year ago a very large number of our American people did not quite realize what this world war means. Today the American people are awake. Even the boys and girls are awake. Give them a chance to do their bit." (Signed) WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS.

At Grand Rapids ninety per cent of the High School boys have joined the United States Boys' Working Reserve and at Jackson 100 young men have signed up for service on the farm this summer.



U. S. BOYS WORKING RESERVE IN ACTION.

## STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front.

Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children. Its population was already a tight fit. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its garrets. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The mechanic was either manning the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted.

It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross. Unhindered by red tape or precedent, our Red Cross put on overalls and jumper, carried the bed, became architect, engineer and contractor and went into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unshaded hospital; there a worn out

building, all of which in a fortnight were started on their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards.

We here at home who associate the great Red Cross movement with bandages and white gowned nurses must lose this old illusion in the light of a thousand other works for humanity.

In this case we see the Red Cross first as diplomats convincing the civil authorities of Paris as to their ability to remedy the situation, then as architects remodeling buildings, changing building plans, hiring labor gathered by themselves from the ex-soldier and the older man, all the while working under every imaginable handicap, while Father Time cried, "Get it done, get it done."

So out of the garrets came these despairing people to find new hope in clean homes, to get new cheer out of sheer bodily comfort and fresh courage to again take up the great trust that France has kept so well—"to carry on." It is not strange that our French brothers believe in your own Red Cross just a little more than you do. But should this be?

## A Good, Hearty Drink

# TOLUCCO

"The Home Beverage of Perfection"

A drink that makes you feel lively, strong and happy. Order a case of this healthful cereal beverage for your home to-day.

Not a Near Beer But a Soft Drink

\$2.00 per Case of 24 Bottles

## FRANK LaMOTTE

Burton House

## Enroll in U. S. Public Service Reserve

Application blanks for enrollment in the U. S. Public Service Reserve, for emergency farm labor section, are now at hand and enlistments are requested. All who are in position to do farm work of any kind are requested to enroll at once.

Be ready to lend a hand if the government needs you. Don't hesitate to offer your service. Remember the women of France and England are by their farm labor, helping to feed the people of these lands.

Your help is needed; hundreds of old men and young men are able to do farm work. Now is the time to enlist. Do it today.

MAYOR T. W. HANSON, } Enrolling Officers.  
O. P. SCHUMANN, }

## Avalanche Want Ads Bring Results

# NOW IS THE TIME

I am making a schedule of all my rental property and vacant property in Grayling for sale and NOW IS THE TIME for laborers or others who expect to remain in Grayling to

## Buy a Home

My prices will be fixed on a cash basis, but if any one desires time the same price will buy if they can make initial payment, which will insure the sale, and

## LIBERAL TIME GIVEN

with interest at six per cent on reasonable monthly payments, to be agreed upon in the contract.

Aside from the above I have a number of

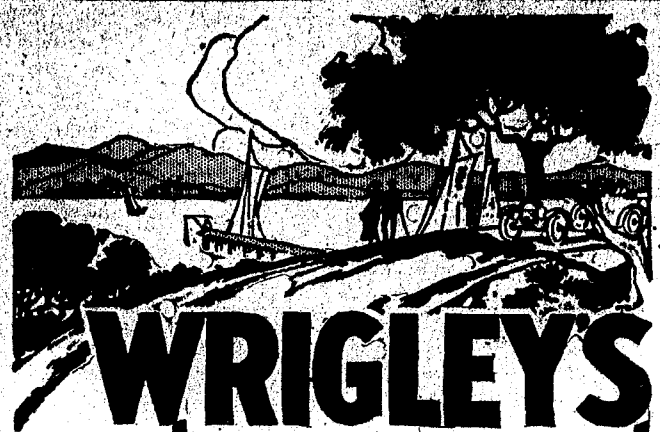
## Desirable Vacant Lots and Some Farm Property

which will be sold on like terms.

O. PALMER

Advertising Space in this Paper is a Good Buy for any Business Man





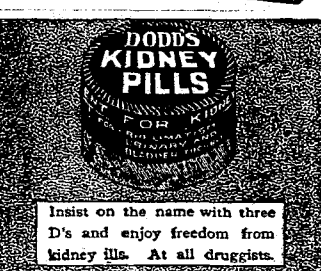
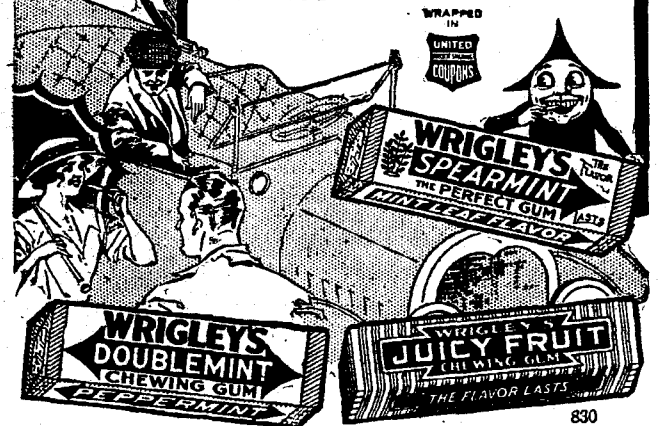
"After every meal"

Spring is in the air—the fields and woods and waters call—

And to add to the zest of outdoor pleasures nothing affords the long-lasting refreshment of WRIGLEY'S—

So carry it always with you.

The Flavor Lasts



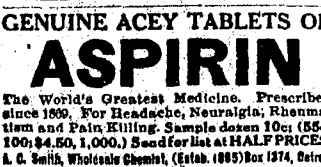
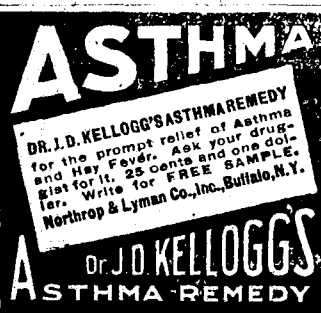
Too Late.  
"Hello! Is this Senator Blanks?"  
"Yes. What do you want?"  
"I want to be appointed postmaster of Breezerville."  
"Who are you?"  
"I am the son of the present incumbent. Father is very ill, and the doctor says that he cannot last another day. As no one else outside the family is aware of the seriousness of his illness I thought I would call you up to make sure that I was the first."  
"You sorry, but some one has anticipated you."  
"What? Who was it?"  
"The doctor!"—Judge.

## ASSESSMENTS OF MUTUAL COMPANIES A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY INSURED

Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1917 provides that mutual companies in making assessments upon the policies of its members for the purpose of paying losses and expenses incurred, shall make the same a lien upon the property insured.

This is a wise provision and places mutual companies on a sound financial basis.

In every Company all should pay their just proportion and this provision distributes the burden so the few responsible men will not have to take care of more than their share.



## SAYS ANTHRACNOSE IS ON "THE RUN"

Planting of Clean Bean Seed This Spring Will Rid Crop of Disease, Pathologist Says.

### THOROUGH PICKING HELPFUL

Careful Removal of All Stained and Blotched Beans From the Seed Stock Lessens the Danger.

By DR. G. H. COONS, Plant Pathologist M. A. C. Experiment Station.

East Lansing, Mich.—Michigan bean growers have experienced two disastrous seasons in which weather conditions have practically cut in two crops grown at great expense. Before 1916 and 1917 plant disease, and especially anthracnose, had year after year brought enormous losses to the growers in many sections, and in some districts crop failure. To this dismal condition must be added the damage brought about in the fall of 1917 by the rainy period which caught nearly the entire crop while it was still piled in the field. As a result the beans that were produced were in the bulk of cases greatly lessened in value by "ground rot." Where farmers lacked facilities for spreading out the wet crop to dry, beans that picked 40 pounds to the bushel were not uncommon. Naturally under such conditions of moisture countless bushels have become musty.

Combined with certain vagaries in the price, these losses have caused many growers to question the advisability of longer clinging to this crop. A national problem of grave importance is wrapped up in this matter. But discussion of the diseases of beans and not of acreage, the price of seed and the California competition is the province of this article, though undoubtedly these questions must be decided on a sound business basis, in which true patriotism and a desire to obey the call of the country must be paramount considerations.

What may the farmer expect in the way of bean diseases in 1918? To begin with plant diseases are not caused by the weather. This has been said so often that it has become an old story to many farmers, but there are still many others who, seeing the direct relation between weather and disease epidemics, blame the whole matter on rainy seasons and stop there.

If the trouble stopped there this article would not be written, for no one has yet found a way to control the weather. There is, however, another side to be considered. The "nigger in the woodpile" in this case happens to be a germ. Plant diseases are caused by germs, and the weather is concerned only in so far as it aids in the growth and spread of these germs.

Take bean anthracnose for example. Here we are dealing with a disease carried in the seed to the field and brought about the ground when the first seed leaves push out. Rain serves to carry the disease down the stalk to the young unfolding leaves, and rain also serves to wash the germs from the leaves to the pods and from plant to plant.

The transfer of bean anthracnose, aside from that which comes from cultivating beans while wet, and so forth, is wholly a matter of how far the rain can splash. If beans are grown in a greenhouse and irrigated instead of watered, they can be grown with absolutely clean pods—a point which is mentioned to show that rain does not cause anthracnose, but merely spreads it. Without the germ there would be no disease.

And so with other bean diseases. They are seed-borne and greatly influenced by the rainy weather. Yet without the germ the weather could be whatever it pleased without any danger of its ever making the beans blighted or spotted.

It is this last statement which gives us justification for making predictions for 1918. A farmer will certainly have disease in his fields if he plants diseased stock. If he can get "disease-free" seed—then he will have no trouble.

The matter is not so simple as it sounds, for the problem is to get disease-free seed. Probably there is not a bushel of seed absolutely free from disease in Michigan. All the farmer can do is to try to secure "disease-free" seed.

The present year offers a golden opportunity to secure "disease-free" seed. As a result of the last two dry summers the percentage of anthracnose has been reduced, so that judging from the thousand samples of beans that have been analyzed for disease by the department of botany it is safe to say that not one sample in 50

### WIRE-WORM A CROP PEST

Department of Entomology Tells How Marauders Can Best Be Controlled.

Department of Entomology, Michigan Agricultural College.  
East Lansing, Mich.—Measurements which have been found satisfactory at times in subduing the wire-worms, one of the most injurious insect pests to which Michigan crops are exposed, have been outlined this spring by the department of entomology.

"Wire worms," the entomologists declare, "are yellowish-brown larvae having hard polished skins, the bodies slender and cylindrical in shape, measuring from three-quarters of an inch to an inch in length. The most injurious form in Michigan prefers low, mucky or poorly drained soils, feeding on the roots of grasses, grains, and the like. Two or three years are required for them to reach maturity, which accounts, many times, for the damage done by the pest a year or two after seed has been turned under. The adult is a brownish beetle which

### shows heavy infestation from anthracnose, and in fact many are totally free.

Anthracnose is in retreat, but if wet weather keeps up this year it can make a stand and trench itself as firmly as ever. The present is an ideal time to get rid of the old enemy. It is wholly an individual problem.

If I were going to plant beans this spring I would get seed stock free from weathered beans and as clean and dry as possible, and then I would have it picked to absolute cleanliness. Every bean should be looked at and all with spots or stains should be thrown out. The women in the home who have registered for war service can do no better work than this.

It is true that there still will be a little blight left in the seed and the crop may show some leaf trouble, but with the ordinary clean sample, such as grown last year, close picking will absolutely remove anthracnose.

### DAIRYMEN FACE PROBLEM

Milk Surplus Is on Increase, Chiefly Due to Lack of Shipping Space.

By J. A. WALDRON, Extension Agent in Dairying Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Of problems which confront the dairymen of Michigan none, perhaps, is causing more general concern at the present time (May and June) than the apparently ever-increasing surplus of milk. Even questions of feed supply and prices have at least for the time being become secondary to it. This surplus of milk and dairy products, according to those who have looked into the matter, is mostly attributable to a dearth of shipping facilities, which is cutting us off from the European markets, where the shortage of necessary butterfat products is more acute even than is the oversupply of them on this side. Warehouses of the condensaries, and storehouses on the eastern seaboard, are consequently full to overflow.

What this means to the producer of milk it doesn't require much intuition to guess. The experiences of dairymen near Portland, in Iowa county, are typical of what is happening in numerous other parts of the state. The district was supplying about 10,000 pounds of milk daily to a Grand Ledge condensary, but during the last ten days in April (and this state of affairs may still be existing) the condensary had to turn this milk back. The company would like to have taken the milk and stored it until the finished product began to move, but it lacked the capital necessary to enable it to do this—and many other of the smaller enterprises are finding themselves in the same predicament.

Another cause of the surplus is to be found in the effort at adjustment of milk prices that has been made in several of the larger cities within the past winter. As a result of this effort and the growth of a feeling by a large part of the public against the producers, the consumption of milk in the cities has fallen off markedly—and this despite the fact that even at 12 and 14 cents a quart milk is one of the cheapest and most nutritious foods the consumer can purchase. The new lessons in food conservation and thrift are also having their effect in lessening the call for dairy products.

Meanwhile there is no doubt about the acuteness of the demand for butterfat products in France, Belgium, England, Italy and other European countries. For the American dairyman there might be a solution of these current difficulties if the government would place orders for future delivery upon which the condensaries and the milk corporations might borrow money—though there is nothing to indicate at present that this will be done. An organized campaign of advertising of dairy products by the dairy associations, in the manner in which the California growers enlighten consumers about the virtues of their fruits, would also help immensely in increasing the demand for and the appreciation of dairy products.

Among officials of the department of agriculture and the food administration the feeling is that this critical situation will be relieved by fall, when our launching of ships will begin to exceed the toll taken by the pirate U-boats.

Under the circumstances, it is the opinion of the writer that in the long run it will be wiser for dairymen to struggle along as best they can for the present, rather than sacrifice any of their herds, for while the present may look dark enough, a future is in prospect which, from the standpoint of profit and general good of the industry, should amply repay producers for the existing hardships.

### Art in Dipping Sheep.

There is an art in dipping sheep which is soon learned by use and observation. Keep the dip up to a uniform strength and also keep it well stirred. See that all the sheep get a proper soaking, especially under the jaws, as it is here the tick eggs find a secure lodgment.

### ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against all of kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there is nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Blood-root, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores. In order to insure pure blood and to aid up the system, try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!

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### Soil for Blueberries.

Blueberries can be grown successfully in soil that is free from lime stone. Soil rich in vegetable matter, particularly decayed leaves, is best for blueberries.

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles. A new scientific strength—guaranteed to remove those pesky spots. Simply get as much of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles begin to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Advt.

Not So Mere.  
The small boy sometimes sees straight and sees far, says the Christian Science Monitor. John stood high in his examination, but a girl took the highest mark. His father was indignant.

"John, I am surprised to find you have allowed yourself to be beaten by a mere girl."

"Yes, father," said John, unblushingly, "I have; but I can tell you something—girls are not so very mere after all."

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is a resident of said city and state; and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh of the Bladder cured by the use of HALL'S CATHETER MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me at Toledo, Ohio, in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1918.

W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
HALL'S CATHETER MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood in the Mucous Surface of the Urinary Tract. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Reading, Pa.

Lord Reading, the British ambassador, is as young looking as he is talented, and his youthful appearance got him into an amusing adventure last week.

He had lunched at a Washington hotel, and when his bill was brought, he told the waiter he would have it charged.

"Indorse it, then, please," said the waiter.

So Lord Reading wrote "Reading" at the foot of the bill, and the waiter snatched it up and hurried away.

He returned in a moment and said contemptuously:

"Here, young fellow, sign your name to this. We don't care notin' about where yer from."

## Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

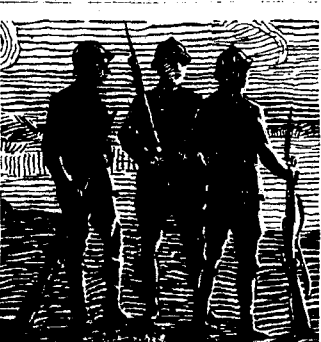
One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Gold Medal Harelem Oil Capsules, and save yourself before it is too late. Instant treatment is necessary in kidney and bladder troubles. A delay is often fatal.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medal Harelem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unflinching remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It is the pure, original Harelem Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. Some other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Advt.

Good breeding keeps a woman from eating as much dinner as she wants.

Excessive politeness is seldom on speaking terms with truth.



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## It's Poor Economy to Endure a Bad Back

In these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells and a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

### Personal Reports of Real Cases

#### A MICHIGAN CASE.

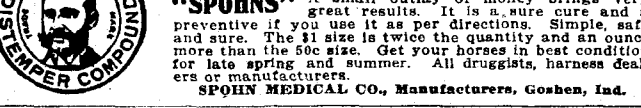
Sam Willis, 406 Pleasant St., Ionia, Mich., says: "I suffered for four or five years from sharp, cutting pains through my right side and across my kidneys. Nothing did me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The first few boxes cleared up the kidney secretions and after the fifth or sixth box I passed a gravel stone about the size of a pea. The pain left and I know it was the stone that caused it. Whenever I have noticed the least disorder since, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always proven mighty beneficial."

#### ANOTHER MICHIGAN CASE.

Mrs. James M. Murphy, 510 Maple St., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: "My health broke down entirely as a result of disordered kidneys. I grew weak and pale. My back ached and pained me terribly and I often had to scream. Headaches drove me almost frantic, my feet swelled and watery sacs came under my eyes. I got so bad, however, for my recovery was given up. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue and saved me. They fixed me up. I am now well and strong again."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

60c a Box At All Stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Chemists



## Spring Run of Distemper

MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING "SPOHNS." A small outlay of money brings very great results. It is a sure cure and a preventive if you use it as per directions. Simple, easy and sure. The \$1 size is twice the quantity and an ounce more than the 50c size. Get your horses in best condition for late spring and summer. All druggists, harness dealers or manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind.

## As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.

### CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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### CONSTIPATION

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood. A condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

## MET SITUATION ALL RIGHT

Small Boy at Least Showed That He Was Possessed of the Quality of Resourcefulness.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska remarked at a social gathering that when one was doing his best it was all that could be expected of him, and contributed the following story as an illustration:

One afternoon little Jimmy was invited to take tea with a chum, and when he returned home he found his mother anxiously waiting for him. "I hope, Jimmy," said the mother, after listening to sundry details of the affair, "that you remembered to wash your hands before you went to the table."

"We were called in so quickly," answered Jimmy, "that I didn't have time to wash but one."

"Wash but one?" exclaimed his mother, with much concern. "What did you do?"

"Why, I ate with that one," was the reassuring reply of Jimmy, "and kept the other in my pocket."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Where His Doubt Lay.

Mr. George Robey dearly loves a joke.

Recently a certain well-known brother comedian whom he met casually in the street remarked to him that he had a great mind to write a book.

"I doubt it," replied George. "Doubt what?" said his friend in an injured voice; "that I can write a book?"

"Oh, no," was the reply; "that you have a great mind."

Knowing G. R.'s reputation for being a bit of a wag his friend readily forgave him.

### Over There to Stay.

A Southern dandy, who had enlisted in the American expeditionary forces, was all pale upon arriving in France. "My! My!" he exclaimed. "It sho' takes some nerve to cross that Atlantic ocean. If it don't freeze all oveh and a railroad ain't built across to mah home in Atlanta, I's a European fo' de rest of my life."

### Alas Blacker.

"Pa, what is a pacifist?"

"A pacifist, my son, is a bachelor who's afraid to get married."

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## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

The County Agent spent the week in Saginaw at a District School of Instruction, and returns with a better idea of intensive training than he had when he went away. To say that they worked the Agents is putting it very mild. If the fellows at Sheridan, Custer or anywhere else get it put to them any sterner than this bunch of Agricultural Agents did this week they must be going some.

As mentioned last week the work here down hard on the absolute necessity of the formation of Farm Bureaus in every county. The Farm Bureau is the Government's official farm organization and is being standardized to the finest point. Food Administrator Hoover has acknowledged that when it came to the handling of agricultural products the farmer had no one to speak for him. The Steel man, the manufacturer, the merchant, the speculator, all were organized to the finest point and had someone on the job. The farmer had no one. The different farmers organizations that are in existence have so many different views and work in so many different ways that they could afford no representation that was representative.

This war has done more to bring about standardized organization in one year than fifty years of peace would have accomplished. The dire necessity of getting things done have created the condition. Standardization all along the line, in army, marine, manufacturing, guns, ammunition, aeroplanes, ships, Red Cross work to the last stitch put in a garment, everything is standardized. All organization is along these lines. A well thought out plan then everything done as nearly alike as possible. Thus it has come about that the County Agent work is to be standardized through the Farm Bureau so that the work is going to be carried on in a regular organized fashion. It is absolutely essential that this be so or the farmer will never be able to get at cost of production, proper management of his business, better returns for his labor, a higher plane of agriculture, or a voice in saying what he shall have for what he produces.

So if these counties are going to take and keep their places among the progressive agricultural communities of the country it is absolutely necessary that a Farm Bureau be organized in each county in the near future. This has to be done by the progressive farmers. The County Agent cannot do it alone. He is only the servant of the farmers. They must get behind him or he can do little.

The County Agent would like to hear from any farmer in these counties as to his ideas and willingness to help along these lines.

According to the U. S. Weather Bureau as deduced from 25 years observation the growing season in Crawford and northern Roscommon county is 125 days and in southern Roscommon county 130 days.

Down at Barrington Ill. a company has gone into the calf salvaging business. That is to say they go out into the dairy districts around that town and save the heifer calves from the butcher by purchasing them at from two to four days old. The calves are then taken to the calf nursery and kept until ten days to three weeks old. The weaklings are thus eliminated. These calves are said to be high grade Holstein heifers and claim to be selected with the greatest care as to ancestry, size, color, conformation, health, etc. Almost without exception they are said to be from registered Holstein Bulls of the King Regis and Pontiac strains and which are favorites in that region. These strains predominate in white color.

It is claimed that the funds for carrying on this work are supplied by patriotic citizens, and that the business is carried on without profit except a small "paper profit" enough to insure against loss of any of the funds used for the purpose.

The calves are shipped from ten days to three weeks old, by express. The price is \$22.00 per head F. O. B.

Barrington. The express rate to Roscommon, Grayling and Frederick is \$1.70 per hundred pounds. A graded calf weighs from 150 to 170 pounds. Does anyone in these counties desire such a calf. If so the County Agent will be glad to take the matter up.

The County Agent was very much disappointed in being compelled to cancel the sixteen potato meetings he had called, but which had to be given up on account of being summoned to the School of Instruction mentioned above. However, he has secured and is sending out to the principal potato growers of these counties 150 copies of Dr. G. H. Coons excellent Bulletin on "Potato Diseases in Michigan." This is one of the finest studies on the potato that has ever gone out in Michigan, and as they contain practically all the points that the County Agent expected to bring out at the meetings it is to be hoped that they will be read by our potato growers, and the recommendations followed. The farmers of these counties have no reason to be proud of their potato growing accomplishments for the past few years. Several diseases and pests are quietly creeping in, and not one farmer in 25 recognizes them or realizes they have them. More study must be put in on these things in order to meet the changed conditions over a few years ago when everything was clean and we had no disease. Your profits are being stolen.

## GOOD LAUGHS

In the Restaurant.  
Patron—Walter, this is a meatless day, isn't it?  
Walter—Why, no, sir. What made you think so?  
Patron—It struck me it must be from this lamb stew.

Not Much of a Tale.  
"It won't be much of a story, will it?"  
"What?"  
"When our grandchildren ask us what we did in the great war, and we have to tell them that once a week we went without meat."

Grounds for Fear.  
"I wonder."  
"What are you wondering about?"  
"If this long, cold spell is going to spoil the ice crop."

Justifiable Peace.  
"Can separate peace ever be justifiable?" demanded the parlor orator.  
"Yes," answered the man who wasn't supposed to. "I once knew a man who made up with his wife, but kept her mother out of the house."

His Small Economy.  
"My friend, there is really no excuse for your not looking neat and clean."  
"Sorry, mister," explained Plodding Peter, "but I'm conserving my bit along with de rest o' de folks. You jes' happened to hit me on my soapless day."

Their Sort.  
"Didn't the suffrage pickets sue for mercy when they were jailed?"  
"No, but they're suing for damages now."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## "EAT MORE POTATOES" URGES MR. PRESCOTT

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR APPEALS TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE TO HELP USE UP SURPLUS TUBERS.

## BE LOYAL TO OUR FARMERS

"This is the Best Way You Can Show Your Patriotism at This Time," Prescott Tells Us.

Lansing—"Eat more potatoes and be sure they're Michigan grown." With that slogan, the United States Food Administration for Michigan has inaugurated a campaign to encourage the free marketing and consumption of the surplus potato stocks in the State. Food Administrator Prescott has enlisted the co-operation of all agencies of the potato trade, state and local authorities, various organizations and the press. Similar campaigns are being held in every other section of this country and during the next few weeks the great potato crop of Michigan and America will be moved from producing centers to points of consumption as rapidly as the public will consume the delectable "spuds."

"To eat potatoes is the best kind of local, home grown patriotism," says Mr. Prescott. "The reason for a potato campaign in Michigan is that the food bins are heaped with potatoes as the answer of the farmer to last year's appeal for the bumper war crops. The potato, grown through patriotism should be eaten through patriotism. With so many other things scarce, potatoes, which are plentiful, should not go to waste. And they will go to waste if they are not eaten in the next few weeks."

"Potatoes are a strictly made-in-America product. They grow on this continent when the Mohawks and the Cherokees ruled it with a tomahawk and Europe has gone one better. England, France, Germany, Belgium have made the potato a naturalized citizen, while Ireland, God bless her, has almost made it a Patron Saint along with St. Patrick himself."

"In spite of its adoption in other countries, however, the potato proved it was a true American last year when the crops were called to the front for war service. It enlisted in the front ranks of the food forces, with the result that we have such a potato crop as was never known in this country. Europe does not need to share our potatoes. They are too bulky to ship at this time when ships must be saved for troops and for the more essential and concentrated foods. Therefore, the best form of patriotism is to eat our bumper crop and make it help save wheat."

"The situation, in brief, is this," continued Mr. Prescott. "We have not enough wheat for the Allies and ourselves. We have an abundance of potatoes and excess. If we are to win this war the Allies must have wheat. The potato cannot quite come up to wheat in food value but it does come about as close to taking the place of wheat as any other food. Therefore by eating potatoes we can save wheat for the Allies."

"Michigan people should rally to the support of the potato, for it is a native of our State. When it is realized that the potato is one of the chief foods now sustaining Germany and that the other European countries are largely dependent upon it its importance in the war may readily be seen."

"Americans first realized how important a part in their daily food the potato played when last year a scarcity of this vegetable drove its prices to prohibitive heights. The result of those sky high prices still has its effect this season. When the Spring came, everyone planted potatoes. The farmer was particularly urged to lay out his land in potatoes as a patriotic duty. Accordingly although the average yield per acre was not large, there was an abundance of potatoes produced which have not been sold."

"The farmer had to pay high prices for his seed. It was difficult to obtain labor for tending and digging the crop and what labor he did procure cost him two or three times as much as ordinarily. A large item of expense was the fertilizer which has advanced in price because the acids it contains are being used for munition making."

"As a result, many a potato farmer is not making as much as he did several years ago when potatoes retailed at 50c per bushel and less. They should certainly be encouraged to plant potatoes this year by consumption of the crop they have produced instead of having them rot in their barns, or left to be fed to the hogs."

"Although the potato is a native vegetable, the American per capita consumption is very low, averaging only about one-half that of Europe. This is probably largely due to the fact that bread has always been high priced abroad and low here. The present price of bread in this country will probably make the people turn more to potatoes."

"At a time when the world is so in need of food it would be criminal to waste anything so important as the potato. It becomes the plain duty of the people of Michigan and every other State to eat up their potatoes grown in response to a military necessity," concluded the Michigan food chief.

## Potatoes Patriotism

It's one more potato a day, uniform and all.

The Michigan potato is trying to help you win this war.

## Potato Soup

2 cups hot rice or mashed potatoes.  
1 quart milk.  
2 slices onion.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
2 tablespoons flour (rice flour or corn flour).  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt.  
Celery salt.  
Pepper.  
Cayenne.  
1 teaspoon chopped parsley.

Melt butter, add to it the flour and seasoning, stirring the mixture until smooth. Add gradually to this, one cup of milk and boil for one minute. Add the potato, mix thoroughly, then add the rest of the milk and the slice of onion. Heat to boiling. Remove the onion, strain the soup if necessary, add the parsley and serve. A water addition to potato soup. Two cups of tomato juice and 1-1/2 teaspoon of soda may be substituted for two cups of milk.

## Potato Puff

Add beaten whites of eggs to mashed potatoes (2 eggs to 6 medium-sized potatoes). Pile the mixture lightly in a baking-dish and bake it in the oven until it puffs and browns. The yolks of eggs and one-fourth cup of grated cheese also may be added.

## Scalloped Potatoes and Cheese

Arrange a layer of sliced raw or boiled potatoes in a greased baking dish and sprinkle with grated cheese. Repeat until the dish is nearly full. Pour milk over the whole, about one-half cup to every three potatoes. Skim milk may be used. Bake in a moderate oven until done. The length of time required depends upon whether the potatoes are raw or boiled and whether the baking dish used is deep or shallow. Boiled potatoes baked in a shallow dish will take only 20 minutes. Raw potatoes in a deep dish may take as much as 1-1/2 hours.

## Potato Loaf

2 cups mashed potatoes.  
4 tablespoons minced onion.  
2 tablespoons green pepper or pimiento.  
Pepper.  
1/4 cup canned tomatoes.  
1 egg.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1-3 cup ground peanuts.

Mix the ingredients well together. Turn the mixture into a buttered baking dish. Brush it over with melted butter or drippings. Bake it in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

## Potato Rolls (3 Dozen)

3 cups mashed potatoes.  
4 1/2 cups flour.  
3 teaspoons salt.  
2 tablespoons corn syrup.  
1 cake compressed yeast softened in 1/4 cup water.  
1 cup milk scalded.  
2 tablespoons fat.

Add the hot milk to the potato and when the mixture has cooled until it is lukewarm, add the softened yeast and other ingredients. Allow the dough to rise to double its bulk. Work it down and let it rise until it has increased in size by about one-half. Then shape the rolls, let them rise until they are double in size and bake them in a hot oven.

## Potato Muffins (Saving a fourth of the Flour)

1-3 cup liquid.  
1 tablespoon fat.  
2 tablespoons syrup.  
1 egg.  
1 cup mashed potatoes.  
1 1/2 cups wheat flour.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
4 teaspoons baking powder.

Add the liquid, melted fat, syrup and beaten egg to the cooked potato. Sift the dry materials together and add to the first mixture. The dough will be too stiff to mix easily with a spoon. Use a knife or a fork. Bake about 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven (205 degrees C.—400 degrees F.). Make eight large or twelve to sixteen small muffins.

## Potato Biscuit

Using 1 2-3 cups instead of 3 cups of flour.  
No liquid.  
3 tablespoons fat.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
5 teaspoons baking powder.  
1 2-3 cups wheat flour.  
1 1/2 cups mashed potatoes.

Sift dry ingredients, work in fat and add mashed potatoes. This makes a very stiff dough. Roll one-half inch thick and cut into biscuits. Bake 30 to 35 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

## Potato Biscuit

Using two cups of flour instead of three.  
1 tablespoon liquid.  
3 tablespoons fat.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
5 teaspoons baking powder.  
2 cups flour.  
1 1-3 cup mashed potatoes.

Sift together dry ingredients, mix in the fat and add potatoes and liquid. This makes a very stiff dough. Roll one-half inch thick and cut into biscuits. Bake 30 to 35 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

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## Public Domain Commission.

Lansing, Michigan, April 20, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described Primary School land situate in the county of Crawford, State of Michigan, heretofore withdrawn from sale, will be restored to market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held at the office of the Public Domain Commission (formerly the State Land Office) in the City of Lansing, on Thursday the sixth day of June, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which time the land will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the sale of these land all rights in any mineral, coal, oil and gas lying on, within or under the same will be reserved to the State of Michigan, and the rights of ingress and egress over and across any of the land lying along any watercourse or stream will be reserved to the People of the State of Michigan as required by statute.

By order of the Public Domain Commission, Augustus C. Carton, Secretary.

Description: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 16, Town 26 N., Range 1 W., Acres 5-2-5.

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## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage (wherein the power of sale therein contained has become operative) executed by Thomas J. Mertz, a widower, of the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard Head, of Roscommon county, Michigan, dated May 3, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, on May 7, 1913, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 158, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$266.51; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale therein contained, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on May 31, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the premises to be sold are situated), to satisfy said mortgage with interest and legal costs. Said premises are described as follows:—The east half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-six north, Range four west, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated, March 7, 1918.

Elmer Head, Administrators of the estate of the Mortgagee, Hubbard Head, deceased. Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Administrators. Business Address—Roscommon, Mich.

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